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URGES BELL COUNTY TOWNS TO COOPERATE

Ford Lawyer Tells Kiwanians Pineville and Middlesboro Could Get What They Want If They'd Work Together

NO BUSINESS BECAUSE OF MRS. ANDERSON'S DEATH

"Bell county has more opportunities for making good than any other county in the state. The only trouble is that she persistently refuses to get together, overlooking the things which close cooperation of Middlesboro and Pineville could accomplish." Such was the theme and the chief message of Hon. C. K. Calvert, of Pineville, Henry Ford's lawyer in this section, speaking at the Kiwanis Club luncheon today.

"The thing that has impressed me most with this section during the three years I have lived here," he continued, "is that though Middlesboro and Pineville are in the same county they are a million miles apart. They work to themselves, and play to themselves, creating the impression every where that they do not care a whit about the rest of the county."

Mr. Calvert went on to point out opportunities which the cities were losing all the time, opportunities of bringing attractions or industries here which, working singly, they could never get, and declared that there was no reason for them not working together.

"We've got to forget the vision of long trains of coal, of huge factories, mills, looms, and come down to the point of developing and using our own resources in smaller and more multifold ways," he urged, pointing out the possibilities of this section for a summer resort, particularly. He closed by flinging a challenge to the local Kiwanis club to use their influence in this "getting together."

Warren Cunningham was chairman of the program today. Dr. C. K. Brosheer drew the attendance prize, and the National Bank gave the silent toast. All business was dispensed with on account of the death of Mrs. W. S. Anderson. A committee to adopt resolutions on her death was appointed, consisting of T. K. Hill, A. B. Liebig and Hugh Allen.

MEMORIAL REPLICA OLD FORT HARROD

Will Preserve Cemetery, Establish Park and Erect Heroic Bronze Statue

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Jan. 17.—A monument, which will be a replica of Harrods Fort on Old Fort Hill here together with a memorial park, costing in all not more than $100,000, has been agreed upon by the Committee on Form of Memorial of the Kentucky Pioneer Memorial Association, according to a report made to the executive Committee of the association. This will be Kentucky's memorial to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the State in 1774. Miss Enid Yandell of New York, former Louisville woman, who is a sculptor of world renown, was assigned by the committee to receive the commission for designing the monument, the fort replica, which according to the committee, "will make an indelible impression of the dangers encountered and obstacles overcome by our pioneer ancestors upon the minds of all who behold it." Miss Yandell designed the Daniel Boone monument and the Hogan memorial fountain in Cherokee Park, Louisville. She is an officer of the French Academy and has received numerous awards in American and foreign salons.

PIONEER BALL BAT MAKER DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 17.—J. Fred Hille, rich pioneer, baseball bat manufacturer, died at his home here today the result of a fall January 2. He is known among ball players all over the country.

GEORGE R. WARREN NAMED POSTMASTER AT LEXINGTON

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Coolidge today nominated George R. Warren postmaster at Lexington.

Centre Loses Coach

CHARLEY MORAN

To Bucknell University in Pennsylvania goes Uncle Charley Moran, noted coach, whose football teams, led by Bo McMillan and Red Roberts, put little Centre College of Kentucky in the spotlight of national fame. Moran has signed a three-year contract to take charge of the Bucknell teams and will begin work at his new post next fall.

SEVEN WIVES CLAIM MONEY FOR DEATH OF TWO MINERS

HAZARD, Ky., Jan. 17.—The Maryland Casualty Company, insurer of the Black Coal Company, on Carr's Fork, this county, where ten men recently were killed by a dust explosion, is beginning payment of compensation to the dependents of the dead miners. Some difficulty is being experienced, however, in two cases, in determining just who is the right person to receive the compensation.

In the case of one of the men, a negro preacher, five wives have bobbed up, each of whom claims to be the true and lawful mate. In the other case, that of a negro from Alabama, two wives have asserted claims. One was living with the man at the time, the other comes from the South and claims she was never divorced, although she and the man she claims as husband had not lived together for some years.

MRS. SKILLIAN FOUND GUILTY

Paducah Woman Gets Life Term For Slaying Mother and Her Unborn Child.

Associated Press

PADUCAH, Jan. 17—Mrs. Emma Skillian, charged with murder in connection with the slaying last April of Mrs. Rosetta Warren and her unborn child was found guilty in circuit court here today and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Henry Wagner, indicted on the same case, previously was sentenced to life imprisonment and is now serving her term. Jealousy of Mrs. Wagner for the husband of her victim was advanced by the state as the motive for the crime. The state charged Mrs. Wagner placed a charge of dynamite under the Warren home and exploded it with the alleged connivance of Mrs. Skillian, her friend.

NOTICES SENT TODAY TO DELINQUENT CITY TAX PAYERS

Notices are being sent to delinquent taxpayers today warning them that the property on which 1923 taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold February 1 if settlement is not made before that time.

Persons against whom such taxes are assessed will save the expense of advertising by making remittance between now and the first of next month. It is reported that the delinquent taxpayers of last year aggregate $10,000.

SHERIFFS PROTEST EFFICIENCY FINDING

Oppose Commission's Proposal to Put Them on Straight Salary, Relieve Tax Collecting

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Jan. 17.—At a conference here today the sheriffs of Kentucky counties appointed a legislative committee to look after their interests in connection with the proposal of the efficiency commission to relieve them of tax collections, place that duty with the county treasurer and consolidate the sheriff's office with that of county jailer. The commission also recommended that sheriffs be placed on a straight salary.

THRIFT WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED IN MIDDLESBORO

Local Banks, Insurance Companies, Real Estate Agents and Others Interested in "Thrift" Launch Campaign.

COMMEMORATES BIRTHDAY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Observation of Thrift Week in Middlesboro, beginning today, is another illustration of the splendid way in which this city keeps abreast of the times. Thrift Week is being observed throughout the country this week commemorating the birthday of one of its thriftiest and most notable citizens, Benjamin Franklin.

In Middlesboro the banks, insurance companies, building and loan companies, real estate agents, bond salesmen and all of the industries connected with the Own Your Own Home propositions are diligently campaigning during the week. Almost all of them are advertising through the newspaper medium and most of them are carrying on their campaign individually through letters, circulars or personal interviews.

"Success and Happiness" is the slogan of the campaign and the program of the week is based on the ten points of the success creed, as follows: Work and Earn, Make a Budget, Record Expenditures, Have a Bank Account, Carry Life Insurance, Own Your Own Home, Make A Will, Invest in Safe Securities, Pay Bills Promptly and Share With Others.

CONTINUE CASES OF BALLARD BROTHERS

Men Accused of Killing Dry Agents Year Ago are Yet to Come to Trial

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Jan. 17.—The cases of Jeff, Charles and Albert Ballard, on charges growing out of the killing of prohibition agents Robert Duffy and Guy Cole, in Menifee county more than a year ago, were continued in Federal court here today to the June term, due to the absence of witnesses who were unable to come owing to bad roads.

Louisville Live Stock

Associated Press

Cattle, 200, slow; hogs, 2600, steady; sheep, 200, steady, all unchanged.

Easter Sunday Late This Year Scheduled to Fall April 20th

Easter Sunday falls very late this year, the date being April 20, some days later than it has been for several years.

While Easter has been known to have fallen as late as April 25, it has been many years since it was celebrated as late in the season as will be the case this year.

The explanation lies in the fact that Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon on or after March 21. Easter was celebrated on the first day of April in 1923, and the date on which it may fall ranges from March 22 to April 25, although it rarely occurs on either of these dates. As Easter falls on April 20 this year, Ash Wednesday, which marks the first day of Lent, will be on March 5.

The lunar month is used in reckoning the date on which Easter falls, and it is therefore, not set by the real, or astronomical moon. This custom is in accordance with an ancient ecclesiastical ruling, but seldom makes any difference in the date, as the astronomical moon nearly always accords with the lunar month.

However, it failed to do so last year. If Easter had been set by the real moon, it would have fallen on April 8 instead of on All Fools' day, April 1, when it was the case.

The lateness of the date this year will indubitably find a profusion of flowers and all nature is expected to be in full bloom to make the date set theaside for celebrating the resurrection of the Christ one of the most impressive of the entire year.

AIRSHIP TO PORT IN TEETH OF GALE

Regarded as Most Remarkable Flight Ever Made—Crew of 22 Uninjured

Associated Press

LAKEHURST, N. J., The Shenandoah, the world's largest airship, poked its nose into the naval air station hangar here early today after the most remarkable flight a ship of her type ever made. Torn from her moorings last night, a 65-mile gale drove her to New York city where Captain Klein at turned her in the teeth of the gale and maneuvered her to port. The crew of 22 were uninjured. The ship itself was somewhat damaged. Officers regard the test a triumph and assert it shows the feasibility of a plan to use her in the proposed journey to the north pole.

OREGON WOMAN EXCUSED FROM JURY BECAUSE SHE SWORE

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Louise Palmer Welch, prominent society and club woman of Portland, was excused yesterday from the January panel because she "swore profusely in the circuit court room." She said she did not deny swearing. "I swore like a pirate," she said, "and there was justification for it." She added she thought there was nothing wrong about it when jurymen were permitted to smoke cheap cigars and "spit all over the place."

WOULD CHANGE LAW TO SUIT JAS. BROWN

Bill in Senate Would Let Louisville Banker Live There, Serve as Tax Commissioner

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Jan. 17.—Senator Arch Hamilton of Fayette county today introduced a bill in the senate to amend the present revenue law permitting members of the State Tax Commission to reside in some other city other than Frankfort. This would permit James Brown, Louisville banker, appointed to the tax commission, to retain his residence there and at the same time attend to official duties. The bill was referred to a committee.

MERCHANTS NOT TO HAVE BANQUET

Meeting Tomorrow Night Called off By Sad Death of Mrs. W. S. Anderson.

The banquet planned by the Middlesboro merchants' Association for tomorrow night at the Cumberland Hotel has been called off on account of the death of Mrs. W. S. Anderson. It will be held a week from tomorrow night, January 25, with the same program planned.

Postponement of the meeting was made in respect for Mr. Anderson, a member of the directors of the Association and their president last year. Mrs. Anderson, long active in civic circles, was known and reverenced by every member of the Association.

Mystery Solved?

The strange disappearance of Mrs. Wafren J. Lincoln (above) from Aurora, Ill., last summer has just been explained by Warren J. Lincoln, her husband (below), who police say has confessed killing the woman and her brother and burning their dismembered bodies in a furnace. Lincoln also disappeared and it was thought at first that he had been killed. He is a lawyer and horticulturist and claims kinship to Abraham Lincoln.

WEST END STREETS ARE IMPASSABLE

Busses Transfer Passengers, Let Them Walk Block—Complain Sidewalks Used by Cars.

Complaints that the sidewalks in the West End near the residence of Dr. Schultz Gibson have been used by vehicles have reached the police department. Chief H. E. Ball had some large signs painted and posted at the place to warn the people against such practice this morning. The condition of the streets there has been very bad and the sidewalks were used for this reason. This section was torn up for new streets which the injunction prevented the completion of.

Busses that run on the Middlesboro-Edgewood line have been transferring their passengers to cars beyond the impassable block. This has been done for the past week, four busses running from Middlesboro to Peterboro avenue and four others going from there to Edgewood.

ORDERS LUMBER RATES FROM KENTUCKY CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In a decision announced recently, the Interstate Commerce Commission finds that rates on lumber in carloads from points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana to Madisonville, Ohio, Pennsylvania rail road delivery, are "unduly prejudicial but not otherwise unlawful." The Commission has ordered the undue prejudice in the rates removed.

Dr. Robertson Reported Better

Dr. L. L. Robertson, who has been critically ill since Tuesday night, is reported a little better today by the specialist in attendance. His condition is understood to be very serious.

MOTORMAN KILLED AS CAR HITS TRAIN

Interurban Crashes Into Freight Near Louisville, 15 Passengers Injured

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 17.—Motorman Charles H. Sauer, 27, was killed and 15 passengers were injured when an interurban car crashed into the Illinois Central freight train at a crossing on the Dixie highway two miles south of here early today. The car knocked a 75,000 gallon tank from the trucks of the railroad car. The passengers were mostly bruised.

COAL MINES IN THIS SECTION RUNNING WELL

Average Five Days a Week—Slight Wage Cut Offset by Bigger Demand and Steady Employment

GOOD BUSINESS PROMISED HERE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Coal mines in the Middlesboro district are running regularly now, most of them five days a week. This is the result of the Southern Railway taking three times as much coal as last month. They have promised to take the same amount next month, which will provide continued good business.

A small cut in the wage scale here made possible a corresponding reduction in the price of coal, on which condition the Southern negotiated for more tonnage. This in turn provides for steadier employment and the miners make more money than they did by the higher wage scale. Heavy wage cuts have been made in some places in the Harlan, Pineville and Tennessee fields and in Whitley and Knox counties.

If the demand for coal, and with it, steady employment for the miners, increases better business here will be assured for several months. The price of coal is no better so the operators' profits are no more, but so long as the miners are drawing regular pay they will spend it in Middlesboro or in this vicinity, and this makes business in general better.

DEPUTY FINED $500 FOR DRUNKENNESS IN OFFICE

HAZARD, Ky., Jan. 17.—A mild sensation was caused in Circuit Court here at the trial of Austin Godsey, a Deputy Sheriff, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly in office. The evidence showed that the officer flourished a pistol in a crowd and used certain offensive language. The jury was out only a few minutes and returned a verdict assessing a fine of $500. The judgment in the case imposes a peace bond of $1000 and forfeiture of his office. Godsey was Deputy Sheriff of the district around the Diamond Block Coal Company camp, four miles above this city.

MRS. W. S. ANDERSON DIES EARLY TODAY

Funeral Will Be at 10 A. M. Saturday, Interment Here—Deceased Active in Many Circles

Middlesboro people today were grieved to here of the death at 8:15 o'clock this morning of Mrs. W. S. Anderson at the Brosheer-Brummett hospital where she was taken less than a week ago. Death resulted from a complication of troubles for which she had undergone two operations in the past week.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and interment will be in the Colson cemetery. Dr. R. F. Douglas, pastor of the church, has been called from Macon, Ga., where he is visiting, to officiate at the funeral. Dr. J. A. Gray, former pastor, now of Lexington, will assist him.

Mrs. Katie Fugate Anderson was born in Lee county, Virginia, May 6, 1883. She was united in marriage with W. S. Anderson on June 30, 1903. They lived in Morristown, Tenn., then for several years, coming in 1912 to Middlesboro which has been their home ever since.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Anderson is survived by her mother, Mrs. Matilda Fugate of Ewing; two sisters, Mrs. M. F. Overton of Cumberland Gap and Mrs. J. H. Reaser of Olinger, Va.; nine brothers, Dr. J. T. Fugate, of Louisville; C. D. Fugate, of Gibson Station; H. C. Fugate, of Ewing; R. D. Fugate, of Ewing; W. R. Fugate, of Middlesboro; B. D. Fugate, of Tazewell; A. P. Fugate, of Williamson, W. Va.; J. H. Fugate of Binger, Okla.; and J. R. Fugate of the Philippine Islands. H. H. Overton of this city was her nephew.

Mrs. Anderson was one of Middlesboro's best beloved women. She was always active in civic work, particularly in the work of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a devoted member. She was president of the Woman's Auxiliary there, taught a Sunday school class, and was active in all lines where her help was needed. The whole city mourns with her bereaving husband and relatives.

FROM FARM BOY TO BRITAIN'S LEADER--- STORY OF RAMSAY MACDONALD'S RISE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—To be the first Labor-Socialist prime minister of Great Britain would of itself be enough to give James Ramsay Macdonald a sure place in the history of his country. But he has other things, too, that make him unique in the long line of British premiers:

He is the first chief officer of the crown sprung from a family of humble farm laborers.

He is the poorest man who has ever held the office.

He is the first teetotaler who has ever held the office.

He has traveled to and studied on the spot more portions of the British Empire than any prime minister in history.

So it will be gathered that a very interesting, very human figure has suddenly emerged into the full blaze of publicity and attention over here.

Macdonald's career is something like that of our own presidents. He had no royal road to preferment. His parents had to work hard for a living and the boy had to take his share of the hardships.

At 12 he knew what it was to labor on the poor stony soil of a Scotch farm. But he had all the intense desire of the Scot for learning and the intense firm will of the Scot to obtain it.

He got out of the free schools of Lossiefouth where he was born 57 years ago all the book knowledge available to him. He burned the candles at night. Before he attained his majority he blossomed out as a typical young Scotch school teacher. He had left the plough and the scythe he hind him and placed his foot on the first rung of the ladder that led forwards.

Enters Politics

He fell under the notice of Tom Lough, a well-known Liberal member of Parliament and was appointed his secretary. As such, he came into touch with parliamentary life and began to study national questions. The more he read, the more he became convinced the two old political parties carried no message of hope and advancement to the workmen of Great Britain. He joined the Labor party and became a confirmed Socialist.

RAMSAY MACDONALD

In 1900 he was made secretary of the Labor party, a position he held for 11 years. In the meantime, also, an organization known as the Independent Labor party—famous in British politics as the "I. L. P."—was formed, and Macdonald was made its chairman from 1900 to 1909, inclusive. He was made the leader of the Labor party from 1911 to 1914. At the same time his life had been full in other ways.

An able writer, a student of economics, he had written a regular library of books on socialism, among others being "Socialism and Society," "Labor and the Empire," "Socialism and Government," "The Socialist Movement." He also wrote two books on India and its problems. He was elected to Parliament from the city of Leicester in 1906 and represented it for 12 years.

Just before the great war broke out he showed the stuff of which he was made when he took his political life in his hands and opposed the currents which were rapidly taking his country into the war. He championed peace by negotiation.

Stood Fast

Howled at in some public meetings, denounced in some of the newspapers, vituperated by demagogues, he held serenely to his course. It was to cost him his seat in Parliament and netted him two defeats, the word "pacifist" having been pinned to him.

He broke the hoodoo about a year ago when he was elected from a Welch constituency and triumphantly re-elected on December 6 last. Upon his reappearance in Parliament about a year ago he was made the leader of his party.

A great event in the life of this man was his marriage to Margaret Ethel Gladstone, daughter of Dr. J. H. Gladstone, and a kinswoman of the famous prime minister. A cultured woman of the world, a student of men and events, she, too, wrote books about the labor movement, especially as it applied to women. Theirs was a love romance broken off only in 1911 when she died. The bereaved husband wrote a beautiful and moving biography of his wife.

Has Little Money

In his busy life Macdonald has had

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A THOUGHT

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Pro. 13:3.

He who seldom speaks, and with one well-timed word can strike dumb the loquacious, is a genius or a hero.—Lavater.

THRIFT WEEK BEGINS TODAY

Work of reorganizing our national finances by rearranging the scale of taxation is being planned in the interest of national thrift. Like charity, thrift begins at home and if we are to be a thrifty nation, we must practice it individually.

During the seven days of National Thrift Week which began today the importance of having bank accounts, keeping systematic record of expenditures, owning a home and other phases of personal industry will be emphasized. In short, this is a week when the millions of American people are invited to take stock of themselves, put order into their present affairs and to resolve to practice real thrift!

Thrift and parsimony are by no means synonymous. Judicious spending is the prime essential of "Success and Happiness," pleasant words which form the slogan of the 1924 thrift campaign.

Private hoarding or other disposal of money where it will not be productive and a cessation of buying are conditions which go hand in hand with hard times and the practices are being more and more discouraged.

The prompt payment of bills is a phase of the campaign which should be heeded here. Merchants with large outstanding credits upon which payments are slow and uncertain cannot meet their own bills promptly nor replenish their stocks. Getting in debt and remaining so is a very bad habit but one that can be corrected with methods of thrift.

It is very fitting that National Thrift Week should begin on Franklin's birthday for surely no American has so exemplified the true meaning and inevitable result of thrift as this immortal scientist, statesman and business man.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Five years after the end of the World War we are witnessing a condition in international affairs more unsettled than on the day the Armistice was signed. Diplomats from all nations have had full sway during this period but their best efforts seem to have only complicated matters, unsettled monetary conditions all over Europe, created unemployment and starvation conditions in many countries and again brought several nations to the verge of war. What a state of affairs compared to the hope of humanity for world peace when the last gun was fired in 1918!

Like a lighthouse on a rocky coast we now see a movement started that bids fair to lead hundreds of millions of troubled people along a path that is sane and practical and by the very weight of public opinion that will back it, force European politicians and so-called diplomats to recognize the necessity and advantage of finally establishing stablized conditions.

The Allied Reparations Commission is to make a start by investigating German finances. The members chosen to represent the United States on this commission are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. This committee of experts is unofficial. It has no power to command. It is legally helpless. The eyes of the world, however will be on these "unofficial" men in Berlin.

Never before has an industrial civilization collapsed as has that in Germany.

Too much politics has made a dismal failure of world reorganization and world peace. If these plain everyday business men who have helped manage great industrial undertakings, can evolve a plan for stabilizing the German financial and industrial situation even though their acts are unofficial, public sentiment will back them so heartily that political powers will not dare trifle with the situation.

General Dawes is familiar to Europe as well as to America. He is known on the other side of the Atlantic as General Purchasing Agent of the American Expeditionary Forces, as a member of the Allied Purchasing Board and as a member of the Liquidation Commission of the Allies. Here is America we know and love him best for his work as director of the Federal Budget System. It was he who woke the sleeping departments from their costly dreams and with a touch that was sometimes as tough as it was patriotic, drove home the need for reducing expenses.

When General Dawes is abrupt or emphatic, or even cries "Hell and Maria," it is only because of his enthusiasm for the work before him. If he can get with six words what the ordinary diplomat would seek with six hundred, why should not Europe, which needs helping in a hurry, welcome his method?

Owen D. Young is not so well known as General Dawes. He is however, a typical American, who started life in a small town in New York in 1874. Like many other Americans he left the farm where he was born and, regardless of financial difficulty, secured an education, and was graduated as a lawyer. He worked his way to his present position, Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company, which duty he assumed in 1922 upon the retirement of Chas. A. Coffin, former chairman.

Mr. Young is also actively engaged in many philanthropic, economic and educational undertakings. He was a member of President Wilson's second Industrial Conference Board, Chairman of Secretary Hoover's Committee on Business Cycles and Unemployment and has always been a great advocate of arbitration as distinguished from litigation. In addition, he is actively connected with numerous industrial enterprises.

Those who know Mr. Young have likened him to Abraham Lincoln in his kindliness toward others and understanding of their problems. As the father of five children, he fully realizes the needs of the wage earner in Europe.

With two such typical Americans on the committee of experts, men whose heads cannot be turned by the tinsel of European officialdom, men who understand the business of government and the problems of industry and employment, men who have made a success in their own country and whose greatest ambition is now to help solve these world problems, it is going to be hard to hide anything in this European tangle from the keen vision of these gentlemen. The good wishes of this country will go with them.

THE OPEN FORUM

No Time!

Editor Daily News: Every once in awhile I read somewhere an article by a writer bemoaning the modern trend toward disregard of all worthwhile things, religion, literature, music, art of all kind. Some attribute it to the materialistic status of the day, others to the fact that we are too money mad, still others to the fact that the human race is becoming too sordid to care for such things.

Don't you think the real explanation for all of it is that we today haven't time for any of these things? that we are afraid if we slack up a little to get our breath or reconnoiter, we shall lose step with the great army of humanity, lose step and never regain it?

Why, we don't even have time to say our prayers any more! While family prayer, grace at meals, and all of the old rites are almost forgotten because there is no chance of getting the family all away from their diverse interests at the same time enough for any thing. Most of us, especially in smaller communities, are allied with some church to add respectability. We attend it often enough to remember which one it is and salve our conscience regarding the fact that we have no time for the true work of Christianity by giving liberally to the church or to charity.

The same is true in the arts. No person in every day life these days has time to read, or study art or music. We are substituting for these all of the time, through things that are more in the hurry up mode. The radio brings music to our door from the four corners of the country, music that we can listen to on the run, turning on or off as we please. Picture magazines or sections of newspapers delineate the happenings of the day so graphically that we do not have to read about them. Motion pictures are almost entirely displacing literature and drama because action is so much quicker and because they do not demand such wholehearted attention.

Our food comes ready cooked to help us save time. Electrical appliances innumerable have been invented to join in the great work. And so it goes and so we go on our mad rush—where?

—Slow.

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

MISTER SPRIGGS GOES TO SLEEP

"SH!" whispered Wynken to Blynken

Wynken and Blynken, the Sandman's two helpers, were always playing jokes on somebody.

They were snooping around Daddy Gander Land the day after the circus looking for a good chance to play a joke, when they came upon Mister John Sprigg sitting on a cracker box outside of the A. B. C. grocery store.

"Sh!" whispered Wynken to Blynken. "Have you got any extra grains of sleepy sand about you?"

"Hm!" said Blynken. "I'll look and see. Yes, here are half a dozen grains I had left over last night when I couldn't find the Old Shoe Woman's six oldest children. They'd gone to the movies."

"Fine!" declared Wynken. "Let's put him to sleep."

So the two little rascals crept nearer and nearer and when they got quite close, Blynken took the six grains between his fingers and thumb and blew!

It wasn't more 'n two minutes till Mister Sprigg was sound asleep. His head went down lower and lower and lower until it rested quite on his chest, his funny wig hanging about his ears as though it would fall off at every snore.

Then away skipped the two little sand furies, chuckling with delight at their joke. "Won't Missez Sprigg be cross, though, when her husband doesn't come home to supper!" laughed Wynken.

"And won't he catch it for disgracing himself and going to sleep right on the street!" grinned Blynken.

Well, Mister Sprigg slept on and on, never noticing that the sun was getting lower and lower and that he should be starting home in order to get there in time for Dame Sprigg's meal. If there was one thing that she hated more than anything else, it was to have her fried potatoes and scrambled eggs and hot muffins and coffee get cold.

Now, Johnnie Small had a new gun. It wasn't an air rifle, but a real one that shot real lead bullets. His mother and daddy didn't approve of it at all, but—his uncle had given it to him for his birthday, so what were they to do.

And like most boys with guns, he went out to see what he could shoot. But ther wasn't a thing in sight in Mother Goose Land—I mean in Daddy Gander Laid.

He was on his way home when suddenly on turning a corner, he came upon Mister Sprigg, sleeping—you know how. And his wig toppling off his head—all but.

And what did Johnny Small do but lift his rifle to his eye and pull the trigger. Bang!

Away went the wig and up jumped Mister Sprigg as though he'd been shot. And so he was—nearly.

"My! My! I must have been dozing!" he cried looking at his watch. I must hurry or Susan will be peeved. I see my wig has dropped off. Will you please get it for me, young fellow?" to Nick who was passing.

(To Be Continued.)

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

Congress — Tax Reduction — Peace —Reform Crusades

Progressive bloc members handed a real wallop on the Republicans when they joined the Democrats in electing one of the latter, Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission.

This committee is very important because it shapes railroad legislation. It's the committee Cummins of Iowa, a Republican, wanted to keep the chairmanship of, as well as the presidency of the Senate.

Right after Smith's election, Senator LaFollette of the progressive bloc introduced a bill to lower railroad rates. It may not pass, however. Perhaps the Democrats won't go with the progressive bloc that far.

The Country's Taxes

Republicans in the House of Representatives held a caucus and decided to sidetrack everything in favor of the tax reduction. The Ways and Means Committee was ordered to get a bill ready on the subject, for the house to act on.

One of the things tax reduction gets the right of way over is the soldiers' bonus. After the former subject's been disposed of, the caucus told the Ways and Means Committee to take up the matter of "adjusted compensation," but there was no instruction to the committee to bring in a bill about it.

All this doesn't necessarily mean that Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan will go through unchanged.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo

It's a Dog's Life

Berton Braley's Poem

ONE WAY ONLY

Say kid, assuming you have ambish
And you hope to arrive—in time;
It isn't enough to dream and wish,
You've got to climb and you cannot stop
You've got to start in and climb.
In the quest for a wide renown;
You cannot slide to the ladder's top
But you certainly can slide down.

It's step by step and it's round by round
(Old stuff, but it's on the square),
For gravity anchors you to the ground,
And if you would rise from there
You've got to clamber, and then you'll drop
If your grip on the rounds is slack,
For you cannot slide to the ladder's top
But you certainly can slide back!

You can put it down in your note-book, kid,
This fact which I now aver;
There's nobody ever simply slid
To the summit of things—no sir!
The victor climbed if he hoped to cop
And gather the laurel crown;
You cannot slide to the ladder's top
But you certainly can slide down!

Probably it will be modified. Nor does it mean that the soldiers' bonus is lost. That remains to be seen.

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Not Very New

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Judge—This man says that after he fired a shot, he saw you run from his chicken-coop.

Ma, Pa and Son Tie Marriage Hitches "While You Wait"

REV. A.N. LINDSEY
REV. (MRS.) LINDSEY
REV. JOHN LINDSEY
The Lindsey family is composed of three "marrying" parsons—no waits nor delays!

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: REV. ARTHUR N. LINDSEY AND HIS SON, REV. JOHN LINDSEY. BELOW: THE WIFE AND MOTHER, REV. MRS. ARTHER N. LINDSEY.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 17.—Getting hitched is easy here.

For this is where the family of "marrying parsons" live.

Rev. Arthur N. Lindsey is a parson.

So's his wife.

And so's his son, 18.

Pa Lindsey for years has presided over his flock in the local Christian church.

But there were so many to be wed in the community, Pa Lindsey couldn't take care of business.

That's why his wife was ordained to the ministry.

For a time she helped stem the matrimonial tide.

But the services of her son, John, soon were needed.

And he became a preacher, too.

Last year the family score with Dan Cupid batting, stood as follows:

Pa—32 weddings.

Ma—22.

Son—5.

But John craves time to catch up with his parents.

During 1924 he expects to even beat their record.

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Rastus Johnsing—He could easy be mistaken, Judge. Fast ez ah was runnin', it mought have been someone else what faintly resembles me.—American Legion Weekly.

Would Be a Relief

He—Ah, your little dog has an enviable position!

She—Do you mean because he is always with me?

He—Not exactly, but I was just thinking how happy I would be if I had some one to pay all my taxes for me.—Kasper (Stockholm).

While There's Life

Speaking of German reparations, it does seem better to have an inquiry than an inquest.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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SOCIETY

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Creation

God made an awful lot of things;
Some summers, several thousand springs,—
The morning and the afternoon,
The sky, the mist, the sea, the moon
The south wind and the new-mown hay,
The mountain brook and ocean spray.

And then there are some things, you see,
That God made specially for me;
Red roses, yellow daffodils,
The shadows on the purple hills,—
A colwel, pearled with morning dew;
A certain shining star,—and you.

—Carolyn Wells.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramey will have as their guests at dinner tonight Miss Mary Helburn, Miss Mildred Kerr, W. H. Ralston and John Butler of Lexington.

Mrs. Guy Wilson to Entertain

Mrs. Guy Wilson will entertain with a slumber party on North Twenty-fifth street, tonight. Invited guests are: Misses Jesse and Earle Buchanan, Miss Christine Smith, Miss Thelma Thompson, Miss Margaret Jamieson and Miss Rosetta Woods.

Miss Carrie Rosenfield Host at Card Party

Miss Carrie Rosenfield entertained with a card party at her home in the McKary apartments last night. Her guests were: Miss Christine Smith, Misses Jesse and Earle Buchanan, Mrs. Norwood Nickols, Miss Martha Morrow and Miss Thelma Thompson. Delightful refreshments were served.

Ladies Aid Society Meets

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met yesterday afternoon at the church. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Ed Hurst, the new president, was in charge. The Society decided to have a food sale this month. It will be held January 26.

Squawkers Dance Friday Night

The Squawkers, mysterious Middlesboro organization, announces that they will give "the dance of the season" at the Elks' Home Friday evening, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ihorer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Callison, Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. More, Mrs. William Wallbrecht, Mrs. W. H. Pool, Mrs. W. K. Evans, Mrs. O. W. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Faulconer and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazer.

Choral Club Rehearsal

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Middlesboro Choral Club, under the direction of Professor H. R. Carr of Knoxville, will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Room of the Carnegie Library. The rehearsals are increasing in interest and value every week and no member should miss any of them.

News From Pineville

COURT DECISIONS ARE VERY SLOW

Civil Term Continues at Pineville—Judgment Awarded In Two Cases

PINEVILLE, Jan. 17.—Civil court action in the Bell circuit court here continues very slow this week. The following are recent judgments rendered:

J. S. Hurst vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., awarded $100 for damage to land near railroad due to washing; James Smith vs. M. F. Creech, magistrate, awarded judgment, $5 and costs. Smith was arraigned before court. A discussion had been raging over a load of watermelons. Smith understood the vendor to say that he wanted 4½c per pound and the vendor stated that he wanted 1¼. Smith refused to pay the price. The vendor reloaded the melons and Smith was asked to help reload them, but being busy he did not do so. He was arrested and held in jail for three hours.

ARRESTS FOR SELLING LIQUOR AND USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

PINEVILLE, Jan. 17.—Deputy Mays reports the arrest of Ulis Green, accused of selling intoxicating liquors. Mays found the offender at home and brought him to town for hearing. The trial was set for 9 a. m. and Green made bond. Luther Beech and Bob Farley were arrested on the charge of using abusive language to a lady at Straight Creek. Beech made bond and was tried Tuesday. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE PAST WEEK

PINEVILLE, Jan. 17.—The following marriage licenses issued during last week:

Tipper Childers, Bell county	22
Mary Lee Gibson, Bell county	16
Robert Daniels, Bell county	21
Lissie Johnson, Bell county	18
Dewey Lewis, Arjay, Ky.	25
Minard Sizemore, Arjay, Ky.	21
James Davidson, Ingram, Ky.	47
Cardie Ferguson, Ingram, Ky.	38
William York, Bell county	38
Alameda Kilgore, Bell county	23
Walter Gibbons, Cubage, Ky.	18
Birdie Roarks, Cubage, Ky.	16

Three Divorces Granted

PINEVILLE, Jan. 17.—Three divorces have been granted this term with Stewart & Stewart as lawyers for the plaintiffs. Lillie Bledsoe against Wortel Bledsoe, divorce and custody of 9 months old child; John Alton against Lillie Alton; Opie Barnett against Sarah Barnett, divorce and custody of two-year old child.

MRS. LEON RENAKER MARRIED AGAIN, FILING SHOWS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 17.—It became definitely known coincident with the filing with a motion in Federal Circuit Court here Monday, that Mrs. Nancy Catherine Renaker, widow of Leon Renaker, Winchester, and MacCallum Williams, son of Don Williams, this city, were married February 21, 1923. Renaker, a poultry dealer, was murdered but no one ever was convicted of the crime.

The two afterward went to Australia, where they have been making their home, Williams being connected with a large oil firm. Mrs. Williams is now in Winchester settling up some business relative to the estate of the late Mr. Renaker.

Attorneys Benton & Davis of Winchester, representing Mrs. Williams, in her suit against the United Commercial Travelers of America to recover insurance carried by her dead husband, filed a motion claiming that since the institution of the action Mrs. Nancy C. Renaker has married and is now Nancy C. Williams and seeks permission to prosecute the action in the said name of Nancy C. Williams.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN KILLED BY TRAIN AT CENTRAL CITY

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Jan. 17.—Two young women were struck and killed by an Illinois Central passenger train at a crossing in the railroad yards here early Monday afternoon.

The victims are: Clara Sallee, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sallee of Central City, and Mrs. Mattie Hager, 21, wife of Arthur Hager, teamster, of South Carrollton.

Witnesses said that the girls were walking along the railroad tracks and in avoiding a southbound train walked in front of the northbound train, which killed them. The train was bound from New Orleans to Louisville.

"THE CHEAT" DRAMATIC PHOTO-PLAY WITH HAPPY ENDING

A picture story with a happy ending for Pola Negri! That is something which the admirers of this celebrated screen star will see in "The Cheat", her latest Paramount picture, produced by George Fitzmaurice, which will be on view at the Mauring theatre Thursday, Jan. 17th. The story written by Hector Turnbull, is said to provide Miss Negri with one of the most delightful roles she has ever essayed.

"The story of "The Cheat" deals with a wealthy girl of Latin-American parentage who, to avoid wedding an old man, chosen by her father, elopes with a young American. In Paris she is loved by an art swindler disguised as an East Indian Prince who follows her to New York. The girl is disinherited by her father, and unused to poverty, she accepts the supposed Hindu's offer of money with which to gamble. At first she wins, then loses not only her own money but a charity fund intrusted to her. Panic-stricken, she borrows from the "prince" and promises to dine with him alone in return for the loan.

At this juncture her husband wins a small fortune by putting over a lumber deal, and gives her $25,000. She writes a check for the amount due the Hindu and carries it to his home. But he tells her, he doesn't want the money—he wants her. When she seeks to escape he drags her to a table and brands her as "a cheat". She takes up a revolver and shoots him, then escapes from the house just as her husband steps into the scene.

From this point on, the action is rapid and races swiftly to one of the finest climaxes ever seen on the screen. The ending is happy. The part of the husband is played by Jack Holt, popular Paramount star, while the role of the disguised Hindu prince is in the capable hands of Charles de Roche, the famous French screen star.

WOULD SEPARATE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Harlan Delegation to Frankfort in Interest of Bill Docket 49 Years Behind

HARLAN, Ky., Jan. 17.—Effort is being made to establish Harlan county as a separate judicial district. Committee of the Harlan Bar Association of which J. E. Sampson, of the local bar, has been elected chairman, will go before the legislature at Frankfort in order to bring certain vital points on this question before that body. The committee has been working hard gathering the necessary statistics with which they hope to prove conclusively that from the standpoint of population, business and legal litigation in the courts, Harlan county is entitled to be made a separate district.

A body of interested lawyers here have estimated that the present docket is about two years behind. If the legislature should see fit to pass the proposed bill, Harlan would have a continuous session of the district court thus elevating the congested docket and regulating the incoming cases. The committee proposes to leave sometime this week.

Marriage Licenses Issued

HARLAN, Jan. 17.—Marriage licenses were issued to James Gibbins and Connie Brown, of Alva, Ky., and to Chris Nedoff and Ellen Garland, of Harlan.

Returns from Washington, D. C.

HARLAN, Jan. 17.—Will Sampson of the law firm of Sampson & Sampson, having offices in Middlesboro and Harlan, returned from Washington, D. C. yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Sampson Better

HARLAN, Jan. 17.—The friends of Mrs. J. E. Sampson were delighted to hear that she is well on the road to recovery from a successful operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. E. M. Howard, at the Harlan hospital. Mrs. Sampson went home yesterday.

Harlan Lawyer Here Officers

HARLAN, Jan. 17.—J. C. Atkins and J. C. Baker, who was formerly connected with the firm of Acree & Baker, have taken new offices above the Harlan National bank. They have been appointed as the local attorneys for the L. & N. R. R.

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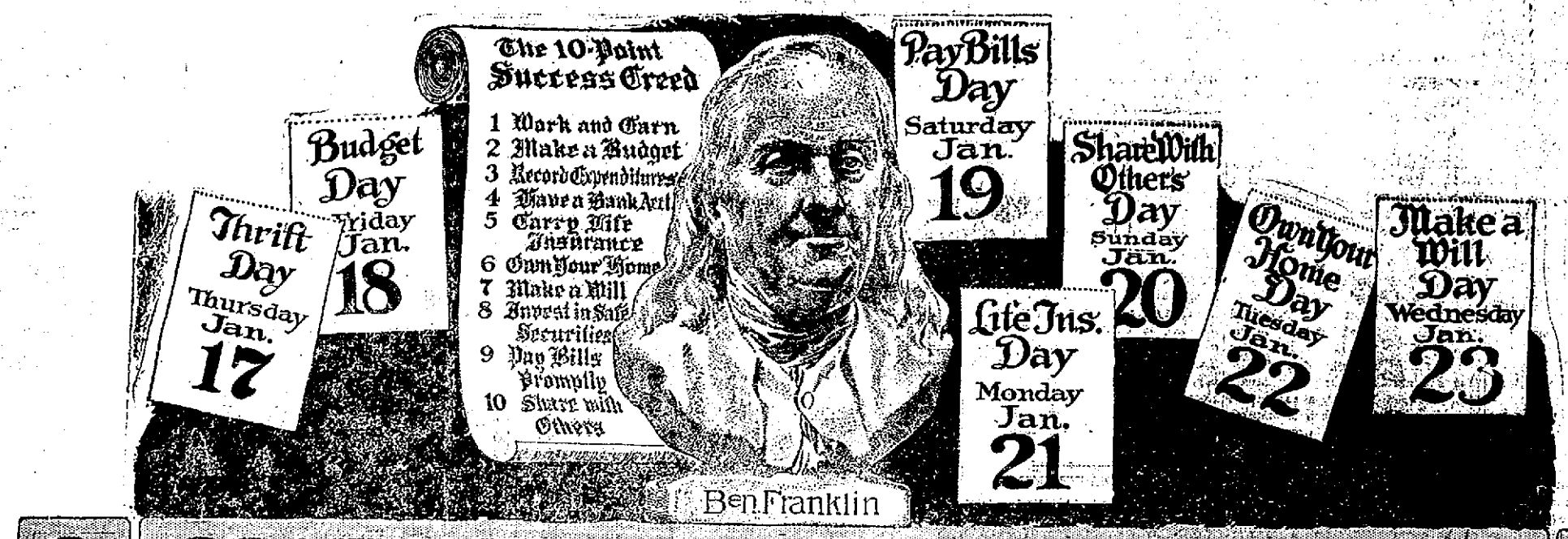
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2 Make a Budget
3 Record Expenditures
4 Have a Bank Acct.
5 Carry Life Insurance
6 Own Your Home
7 Make a Will
8 Invest in Safe Securities
9 Pay Bills Promptly
10 Share with Others
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TAKEN FROM LIFE
By Martin

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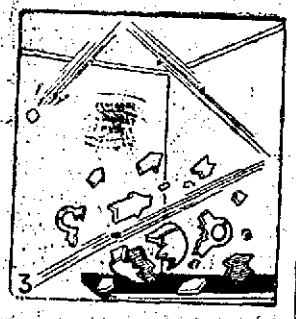

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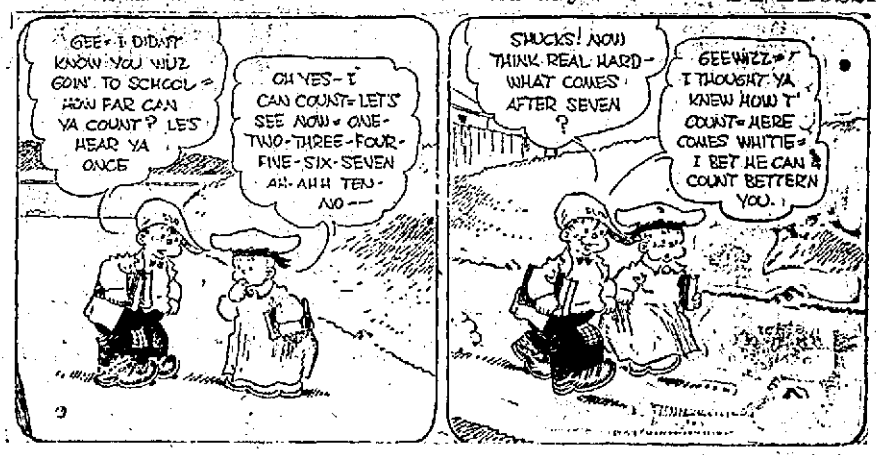
ADAM AND EVA— by Cap Higgins

SISTER ANN, WE ARE SO GLAD YOU COULD COME!
WELL EVA, I HAD TO BRING MY LITTLE GIRL TO SEE THE BABY
NOW GRACIE ISN'T THAT A PRETTY BABY?
OH MAMA, HE'S GOT HAIR AN' EVERYTHING
BE CAREFUL, GRACIE, DON'T HURT YOUR LITTLE COUSIN
IS THE BABY MY COUSIN ALREADY?
YES DEAR, MAMA IS THE BABY'S AUNT, AND PAPA IS THE BABY'S UNCLE AND YOU ARE HIS COUSIN
GOODNESS MAMA! WASN'T ALL THAT ARRANGED QUICK!
CAP HIGGINS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— Naturally —BY BLOSSER


GEE- I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WUZ GOIN' TO SCHOOL = HOW FAR CAN YA COUNT? LES HEAR YA ONCE
OH YES- I CAN COUNT= LET'S SEE NOW= ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR-FIVE-SIX-SEVEN AH-AHH TEN- NO—
SHUCKS! NOW THINK REAL HARD- WHAT COMES AFTER SEVEN ?
GEEWIZZ= I THOUGHT YA KNEW HOW T' COUNT= HERE COMES WHITIE= I BET HE CAN COUNT BETTERN YOU.
WHADDYA KNOW ABOUT JAY, WHITIE? HE CAN'T COUNT AT ALL- HE ONLY CAN COUNT TO SEVEN= RIGHT AFTER SEVEN WHAT COMES INTA YER MIND WHITIE?
INTA MY MIND—
COMES ELEVEN!

OUT OUR WAY—by Williams

at least pay for his crimes
(Even as his feet left the ground and he felt that terrible choking sensation even then the villain did not realize that the end was near.)
Fate had always been
A GRIPPING STORY.
J.R. Williams

$ALESMAN SAM They Can't Blow Out —By Swan

GARAGE
DAWGONIT- THAT'S TH' THIRD PUNCTURE I'VE HAD THIS MORNING- 75¢ A PUNCTURE MAKES $2.25 ALREADY- AT THIS RATE I'LL HAVE TO BUY A NEW SET OF TIRES BEFORE I GET TO WORK
WET PAINT
HEY SAM- EVERY ONE OF YOUR TIRES ARE FLAT- WHERE TH SAM HILL HAVE YOU BEEN TO GET ALL THOSE PUNCTURES?
NOW- I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY NEW TIRES NOW—
SO I LET ALL TH' AIR OUT OF 'EM SO'S I CAN'T GET ANY MORE PUNCTURES
HOWDY CO
SWAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern

GOSH!- LOOK AT THESE SPOTS ALL OVER MY FACE!- WHAT D'YOU S'POSE THEY ARE,- HUH?= I FEEL LIKE A NUTMEG LOOKS,- IF Y'KNOW HOW THAT IS!=
HMM!- WHY THAT'S BUCKWHEAT RASH!= NO WONDER- YOU PUSH THOSE BUCKWHEAT PANCAKES IN YOU AT BREAKFAST LIKE YOU WERE A SLOT MACHINE!=
HA- TH' WAY YOU HIT THAT STACK OF CAKES, IT'S A MARVEL YOU AIN'T TWANGING A HARP OFF KEY, BY NOW!= WHEN I LEFT TH' TABLE YOU WERE PACKING YOUR TENTH CAKE, AN' YOUR CHEEKS LOOKED LIKE A COUPLA VIRGINIA HAMS!=
BUS HOLDS THE BUCKWHEAT PANCAKE RECORD=
GENE AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley

LAMPSHADES CHEESE AND BROWN DOOR KNOBS—
GIT FER HOME BRUNO!!
CIGARS & BAKERY
HARNESS SHOP
PIANO
YOU SAY THERE IS NUTHIN WE CAN DO?
NO-NO- IT'S PLAIN THIS TOWN NEEDS A CURFEW!!
WHUTS TH FUSS?
YOU BETTER GO ON HOME FORE HE GETS MAD!!
STANLEY
MARSHAL OTEY WALKER LOST HIS HAT, STAR AND ONE BOOT IN THE RUMPUS STARTED BY THE FOUR BOYS WHO RECENTLY MOVED IN THE OLD BENNETT HOUSE ACROSS THE RAILROAD TRACKS

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MODERN SWASHBUCKLERS OF RUM ROW REPLACE DAREDEVILS OF A DEAD AGE

ON BOARD U. S. S. SENECA, OFF ATLANTIC COAST, Jan. 17. A new breed of swashbuckling gentry has stepped upon the boards to take the place of Captain Kidd and other famous daredevils of a dead age.

Up to the passage of the prohibition amendment, the successors of the redoubtable rascals that spent their ill-gotten gains in the taverns of lower Broadway, ruffling it with the best, were but poor imaginations.

But with the outlawing of liquor, and the immense wealth waiting those daring enough to supply the demand for the contraband liquid, there came into being men of the same type as those whose daring feats were the subject of song and story.

The capture by the Seneca of the motor boat K-13091 with her crew of two, George Murray and Frank McManus, who were charged with impeding coast guard officers in the performance of their duty, is a fair sample of the nerve displayed by some of the men who go far to sea in fast motor boats.

With the approach of the Seneca, the two men, who were aboard one of the ships on Rum Row leaped to their boat, which was moored alongside, and sped away, despite commands from the Seneca to halt.

Bullets cut the water about them; one hit their engine; shells burst around them; it was not until one shell burst directly overhead and sprayed them with its fragments that they halted, and surrendered.

Aboard the Seneca they braved the officers with sneering smiles and in solent remarks—their philosophy, "Better luck next time."

And with the wealth that rolls in upon them, they flaunt themselves in the guilded cafes and cabarets of Broadway.

To earn their money they go to sea in small, fast, motor boats—boats that usually run from 35 to 40 feet in length, and 8 to 8½ feet in beam. The boats are heavily engined, and are very speedy.

They take these small boats 10 to 12 miles out to sea, into an area that is often storm-swept, and covered with dense fogs. Giant waves that batter everything to pieces must be chanced. With anywhere from 100 to 200 cases of whisky aboard, their boat's gunwale may be only an inch or so above the water.

But despite danger of storm, of waves, or of capture, they gaily ply their trade—laughing at success, insolently smiling at a defeat.

GEORGE MURRAY (LEFT) AND FRANK M'MANUS WHO WERE TAKEN BY THE U. S. S. SENECA AFTER BEING FIRED ON BY RIFLE AND CANNON. TO THE LEFT IS SHOWN THE TYPE OF BOAT IN WHICH THE MODERN SWASHBUCKLER RUNS THE SEAS.

Fined For Drunkenness

John W. Smith, arrested on charge of drunkenness at Stony Fork Sunday night, was fined $10 and costs in magistrate's court yesterday. Smith's head had been considerably cut and bruised when he was brought to jail here. It is reported that he had a fight with Will Blevins in which he received the injuries.

LOCALS

W. H. Ausmus who has been ill for some time was reported better today.

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Cletis Assed, small son of George Assed, is reported seriously ill.

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C. T. Cleland has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Kentucky Mine Supply Co.

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Mrs. W. W. Carroll, Miss Margaret Southern and Miss Dorothy Thompson are spending the day in Knoxville.

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Mrs. L. T. Smith and little son returned last night from a visit with Mrs Smith's parents in Pleasureville.

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James Douglas of Paris, Ky., is visiting the family of his son, W. S. Douglas on Edgewood road.

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Will Colvert is erecting a three-room cottage on the lot adjoining that of the J. H. Smith grocery store on Nineteenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alf Miller will leave early next week for a motor trip to Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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Eugene Brown, sales agent for the Tri-State Motor company last year, is now selling Star and Durant cars for the Scales Bros. agency.

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W. B. Saylor, federal prohibition agent, was in Middlesboro yesterday. He has been attending preliminary hearings in liquor cases at Pineville for several days.

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Mrs. J. D. Summer, who has spent the past four months here with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Blessing, left Wednesday for Estill Springs, Irvine, from where she will go to visit her son, Oscar Slusher, at Ravenna.

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Mrs. John Martin fell on the street near her home in the West End yesterday afternoon and broke her arm. The physician says that she is improving and that the arm should soon be well.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wallbrecht, Jr., and family, formerly of Frankfort, have returned to make their home in Middlesboro. Mr. Wallbrecht will be associated with F. J. Dooley in the Federal Auditing company with offices in the Weinstein Building.

ATTEMPTS TO CURTAIL TRAINING OF RESERVES

Local reserve officers have been informed from headquarters that congress is attempting to cut down military expenses by discontinuing the training of reserve officers and are requested to ask their congressman to use his influence to counteract these attempts. They are also asked to bring the matter before civic clubs or other organizations in the hope that protests against the attempted legislation may be made.

SCALES BROS. GARAGE ON 19th STREET PLANS NEW GAS PUMPS

The Scales Bros. garage on Nineteenth street is planning to have gasoline pumps at the front and also at the side of the building on Edgewood road. This will be for the convenience of motorists on either street.

The firm is now active in selling the Star and Durant cars. Four of the former make have been sold since the agency was taken about two weeks ago.

Arrested For Carrying Weapons

Maynard Brooks was arrested and charged with carrying concealed weapons by W. B. Saylor and D. C. Sellers near the old Keg House here yesterday afternoon. His car was searched for liquor but none found.

RAMSAY MACDONALD RISES FROM FARM BOY TO BRITAIN'S LEADER

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neither time nor opportunity to make much money. He is the kind of man who really doesn't care for it. Neither Lloyd George nor H. H. Asquith are rich men, but they are comfortably well off compared to him, and ex-Premier Baldwin and the late Bonar Law were rich by comparison.

Macdonald lives in a plain little home out in the Hampstead section of London. He also owns a small farmhouse type of home at his birthplace, Lossiemouth, Scotland.

His tastes are of almost spartan simplicity. He doesn't drink liquor at all. He is a non-smoker except in times of great stress when he is sometimes seen to puff at a cigaret. He is no gourmand. Plain Scotch fare is to be found on his table.

His favorite amusements are golf, as one would expect of a Scot, and walking. Accompanied by one of his sons he loves to take long tramps. His favorite indoor amusement is reading. He is surrounded by books. They are everywhere in the house. He both reads and speaks French and so knows the best of two literatures.

He is charming and genial in conversation and he is a clean talker because he is a clean thinker.

Like Roosevelt

For some years he made a living by reviewing new books. From this he got a trick that Roosevelt had—that of getting all the best out of a book in a very rapid reading by knowing how to skip the unessentials.

One of his old friends told me he also had a Napoleonic gift. The famous emperor had devoted friends in every company in every regiment of his armies because of his marvelous memory for names and faces. He would step up to a line of grenadiers and pat some man on the shoulder affectionately, reminding him of some deed he had done that had fallen under his emperor's eye. So Macdonald has the trick of remembering good political work that simple private members of the party organization have done.

Supplementing his reading, he has also traveled widely. He has been to India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Palestine as well as almost every country in Europe. He has never been on American soil.

At No. 10 Downing Street, the famous old house inhabited by British premiers, the hostess who will preside over whatever social functions are given will be his eldest daughter, Ishbel. He has two other daughters and two sons, so that No. 10 will have more young folks living in it than have been there since the Asquiths moved out.

NEW RECRUITING OFFICER YOUNGEST MAN IN WORK

Sergeant Michael M. Gordon arrived here today to take charge of the local recruiting office. He has been engaged in recruiting work in Middletown, O. He relieves Sergt. E. S. Chillcut who has been detailed here for the past few months.

Sergt. Gordon has the distinction of being the youngest man in the recruiting service, yet has served nine years in the army, two of which were spent overseas during the world war in the Second Division.

He reports that vacancies in the military service exist in Panama and the Hawaiian Islands and for previous service men of excellent character at China.

NORTON IN FIRST PLACE FOR ARMY ENLISTMENTS

NORTON, Va., Jan. 16—Norton won second place in the December record for new men enlisted in the United States army, according to official report which has just reached here. Corporal G. R. Fleming, in charge of the local recruiting offices, submitted a list of seventeen names, while the winning officer, Sergeant Sheckliter, of Norfolk, attained his honor with 31 enlistments.

Corporal Grado, of New York City, working in the Richfound district, has arrived to act as assistant to Corporal Fleming. The officers have been provided with a government truck, and are prepared to call for prospective recruits.

F. P. SCALES NOW LOCATED WITH GARAGE ON 19th ST.

F. P. Scales announces today that he is now located with Scales Bros. garage on Nineteenth and Amesbury avenue. Though not actively connected with the Dodge agency on Eighteenth street, he still retains his stock there and his office as president of the corporation. An important meeting of the directors of the latter firm is set for Monday.

BRICK CORPORATION TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

JELLICO, Tenn, Jan. 17.—The Jellico Brick Corporation has completed minor repairs about the plant and will begin active operation the last of this week. Among the equipment installed is a belt running to the crusher that will feed the crusher automatically.

Excavating for the four tracks for the dryer is under way and the building of the dryer will begin soon. The president of the corporation has announced that a tractor will be purchased soon.

NOTICE

If your city taxes for the year 1923 are not paid before February 1, 1924, your property will be advertised and sold for taxes. Pay now and avoid the expense of advertising and selling. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

FRANK KEARNS,
Collector.

1-19-21

READ OUR WANT ADS

FOUND—Shell rimmed glasses in case, near Piedmont Hotel. Owner call at Daily News office 1-17

FOR RENT:—Six-room house with lights, bath, large garden, chicken let, chicken house, cow barn. 215 Queensbury Heights. Old phone 637. W. M. Shorter.

LOST: Near Cumberland hotel, a plush lap rug, black on one side, brownish yellow on other. Liberal reward offered. Dr. T. H. Curd. 1-17-21

FOR RENT:—One room. Call old phone 673 or Daily News. tf

LOST:—Cross, swords and crown from Knights Templar emblem. Phone 53 Mr. Oakes. Reward. tf

FOUND:—Lady's Wrist watch. Apply Daily News. tf

FOR RENT:—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co. tf

WANTED:—Roommate, man, not over 25; located in business district on Cumberland ave.; reference exchanged.—Call 633. tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call old phone 410. 1-21

Notice of Public Sale

We will sell on January 21st, 1924, at about 2 p. m., in front of our place of business on 20th street in Middlesboro, Bell County, Ky., for the purpose of satisfying our claim against Ed Shipley for $97.91, and interest and costs of this action, for labor, material and storage, we will sell to the highest and best bidder one Nash automobile, Serial No. 171318, motor No. 77815.

This sale will be made pursuant to Section No. 2738h-1-2, Kentucky statutes, and the property will be sold on credit of three months with approved surety, with privilege of paying cash.

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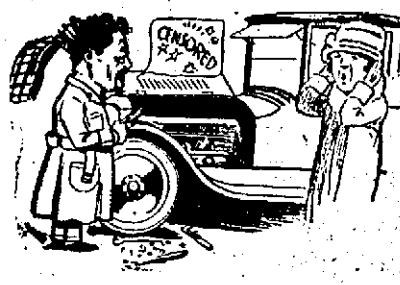

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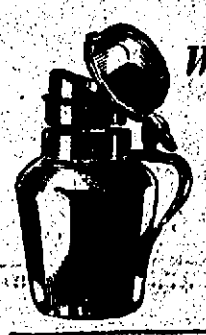

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